

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1894 – SB 2277

March 10, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to give \$100, of the current Basic Education Program (BEP) allotment of \$200, to each teacher for instructional supplies by August 1 of each academic year. Requires LEAs which do not disburse such funding to teachers by August 1 to send a detailed explanation of why the disbursement did not take place to the Education Committees of the General Assembly and the Commissioner of Education.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012615): Amends Section 1 of the original bill such that the only substantive change is to require that each teacher receive their funding allotment by October 1, each academic year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- No change in the BEP funding formula.
- Explanation by LEAs may be sent electronically.
- Any increase state or local expenditures to send or receive explanation for failure to disburse funding is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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